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1 1. A method for providing preview information for a website, comprising the
2 following steps:
3 for a selected website, providing an indication that preview information is available for the
4 selected website;
5 receiving a request for previous information for the selected website from a user;
6 generating preview information for the selected website, the preview information
7 including at least one of pre-stored preview information, and real-time preview information;
8 determining whether or not the selected website includes an announcement feature;
9 if the selected website includes the announcement feature, then submitting a request to the
10 selected website to provide predetermined announcement information; and
11 transmitting the preview information and the announcement information to the user;
12 wherein the request for preview information is submitted by the user prior to the user
13 accessing the website for which preview information is requested.
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